

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 6, 7, 10-14, 21-23, 25, 29, 30-32, and 34-39 as follows.

Claim 5 is canceled.

Claims 2-4, 8, 9, 15-20, 24, 26-28 and 33 are original.

1. (amended) A disposable sanitary toilet seat cover comprising:

an annulus having a polygonal perimeter and an ovalled inner edge comprised of a quilted multilayer sheet having a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer;

~~a wipe that is a detachable inner oval section that provides an opening to the toilet;~~

an adhesive fastening means for temporarily securing the disposable cover to a toilet seat; and

wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the water impervious layer.

2. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1, wherein said water impervious layer is comprised of a coating layer or a filmic layer or both.

3. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 2, wherein said filmic layer is comprised of polyethylene.

4. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 2, wherein said coating layer is comprised of an emulsion or dispersion of polyethylene.

5. (canceled)

6. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 2 ~~5~~, wherein said disposable toilet seat cover is further comprised of a wipe that is a fully detachable inner oval section that provides an opening to the toilet, wherein said wipe is perforatedly attached to the ovalled inner edge of the annulus.

7. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 ~~6~~, wherein said quilted multilayer sheet has a quilting pattern that is a rectangularly checkered embossing pattern.

8. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 7, wherein said adhesive fastening means is comprised of a pressure sensitive adhesive and a release liner.

9. (original) A disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 8, wherein said adhesive fastening means is further comprised of a laminating adhesive and a carrier, wherein the laminating adhesive adheres the carrier to the water impervious layer, and the pressure sensitive adhesive is coated on the carrier.

10. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 6 ~~8~~, wherein the wipe has an apex that can readily be lifted to initiate and propagate the detachment of the wipe from the ovalled inner edge of the annulus.

11. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 ~~7~~, wherein said ~~rectangularly checkered embossing pattern~~ quilted multilayer sheet is ~~deeply~~ embossed, thereby providing improved thermal insulation, cushioning, conformability and absorbency in the quilted multilayer sheet.

12. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 10 ~~11~~, wherein said wipe is ~~comprised of~~ a quilted multilayer wipe ~~sheet~~ having a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer.

13. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 12, wherein said quilted multilayer wipe sheet has a quilting pattern that is a rectangularly checkered embossing pattern.

14. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 13 2, wherein said rectangularly checkered embossing pattern is ~~deeply~~ embossed, thereby providing improved conformability and absorbency in the wipe, wherein the water impervious layer protects a user's hands from becoming soiled when utilizing the wipe.

15. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more islets.

16. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more strips.

17. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer is printed.

18. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer is fragranced.

19. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer is comprised of one or more plies of porous tissue paper or nonwoven material, or a combination thereof.

20. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 19, wherein said absorbent layer is further comprised of water-swellaable polymer particles distributed within a fibrous matrix.

21. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 1 5, wherein said polygonal annulus is a rectangle.

22. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 21, wherein said rectangle has a length that is approximately the length of an elongated toilet seat, and a width that is ~~that is~~ slightly wider than ~~that~~ the width of a toilet seat.

23. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 22, wherein said multilayer sheet is folded to fit into a bag, and folded so as to create a finger lift (49) that facilitates single cover removal from the bag.

24. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 9, wherein said absorbent layer contains an antiseptic.

25. (amended) A disposable sanitary toilet seat cover comprising:

an annulus having a polygonal perimeter and an ovalled inner edge comprised of a multilayer sheet having a water impervious layer and an absorbent layer;

~~a wipe that is a detachable inner oval section that provides an opening to the toilet;~~

an adhesive fastening means for temporarily securing the disposable cover to a toilet seat; and

wherein the adhesive fastening means is attached to the water impervious layer and the adhesive fastening means is covered by a siliconized release liner.

26. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25, wherein said water impervious layer is comprised of a coating layer or a filmic layer or both.

27. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 26, wherein said absorbent layer is comprised of a nonwoven.

28. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 27, wherein said water impervious layer is comprised of polyethylene.

29. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 28, wherein said polygonal perimeter annulus is rectangular ~~has a polygonal perimeter~~.

30. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 29, wherein said disposable toilet seat cover is further comprised of a wipe that is a fully detachable inner oval section that provides an opening to the toilet, wherein said wipe is perforatedly attached to the ovalled inner edge of the annulus.

31. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 30, wherein said adhesive fastening means is comprised of a double-coated pressure sensitive adhesive tape having a filmic carrier and a siliconized paper release liner.

32. (amended) A disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 31, wherein one of the pressure sensitive adhesive on said adhesive tape ~~fastening means is further comprised of a laminating adhesive and a carrier, wherein the laminating adhesive adheres the carrier to the water impervious layer, and the pressure sensitive adhesive is coated on the carrier.~~

33. (original) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 30, wherein the wipe has an apex that can readily be lifted to initiate and propagate the detachment of the wipe from the ovalled inner edge of the annulus.

34. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 32, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more islets.

35. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 32, wherein said adhesive fastening means are two or more strips.

36. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 32, wherein said absorbent layer is printed.

37. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 32, wherein said absorbent layer is fragranced.

38. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 32, wherein said absorbent layer is comprised of one or more plies of nonwoven material or a combination thereof.

39. (amended) The disposable toilet seat cover according to claim 25 32, wherein said absorbent layer is further comprised of water-swellaable polymer particles distributed within a fibrous matrix of the nonwoven.